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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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FOR: POLYISOCYANTE COMPOSITIONS FOR FAST CURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent in the manner set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application PCT/EP00/06057 filed June 29, 2000, which designated the U.S. and that International Application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English. The PCT application is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A polyisocyanate composition according to claim 1 in which the acetoacetate ester is ethyl acetoacetate.